

The following is a copy of the message I sent to KQVR Channel 13 in Sacramento, CA. I wrote to the station in order to protest their plans to screen the so-called documentary

"Stolen Honor," thereby allowing a corporation (Sinclair Media) to make an illegal political contribution in the form of a 90 minute infomercial endorsing a specific corporate view. Such programming is at best unethical, and at worst, illegal.

Please consider the risks of allowing corporate control over the media. It is becoming more and more difficult to find unbiased information on which to base an educated position; as

such, the FCC has a responsibility to ensure such information continues to be readily available to every citizen.

My specific protest regarding Sinclair Media follows as an illustration of my concern.

COPY:

KQVR Television
2713 KQVR Drive
West Sacramento, CA 95605
Attention: Station Manager

Dear Sir or Madam:

Sinclair stations use public airwaves free of charge, and are required by law to serve the public interest. One-sided programs like "Stolen Honor" do not serve the public interest, and such biased presentations are harmful to the democratic process. Arguably, abuse of such public responsibility is illegal in addition to being unethical.

Please do not air "Stolen Honor." If you are forced to do so by Sinclair Broadcasting, please air a pro-Kerry program like "Going Upriver" shortly thereafter.

Thank you for your consideration.

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